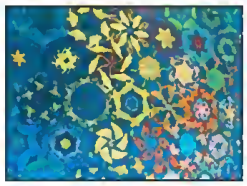
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In the footsteps of Terry Fox

Photos and story by Miriam King, Bradford Times

Participants of all ages ran, walked, strolled and cycled the route, in Bradford's annual Terry Fox Run on Sunday, September 15.

Terry Fox began his Marathon of Hope in 1980 - a Run across Canada that was inspired by the suffering he saw in hospital, while being treated for osteosarcoma.

Fox wanted to run across Canada, on his prosthetic leg, to raise $1 for each Canadian for research, and to bring the discussion of cancer out of the shadows.

His Marathon was cut short after 143 days, when his cancer returned - but every year, Canadians have remembered Terry, remembered his dream, and run in his memory.

The annual Terry Fox Run invites people of all ages to run, walk, rollerblade, scoot or bike, to raise money for cancer research, and a cure.

Bradford's Terry Fox Run took place September 15, this year starting and ending on the open space between the new Bradford Public Library and the BWG Leisure Centre. Over 100 participants came out to run, walk or

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Transit will roll by Spring 2014

Bradford West Gwillimbury Council has approved the purchase of 2 handicapped-accessible "Community Buses" in 2013 - the next step in the process of setting up a public transit system in Bradford.

On September 17, Council approved an expenditure of $275,000 in 2013, for the purchase from Creative Carriage Ltd. - and a purchase of a 3rd Community Bus from the company in 2014, at a further cost of $137,500.

"I'm excited about these buses. I think they'll do our Town good service - wheelchair accessible," said Deputy Mayor Rob Keffer.

It will take about 15 weeks to deliver the first two buses, noted Town Manager Jay Currier. He explained that an Evaluation Team "spent quite a bit of time developing the specifications of the buses," to choose a vehicle that is "suitable for Bradford West Gwillimbury."

He was asked by Mayor Doug White to outline the next steps, "before we go live" with a transit system.

Currier said that the Operator of the system will need to have the buses for about a month after delivery, to test the bus routes and prepare the buses for use. "They won't immediately go into active service."

And while all that is happening, the Town needs to construct bus stop concrete pads, choose the hardware and software needed to operate the fare system, and install bus stop signs and shelters.

The cost may not be as high as initially thought. While the tender for the construction of the concrete pads will be closing shortly, the Town has received a number of "surplus" bus stop signs from the City of Barrie, at no cost - and the bus shelters will be paid for by the sign company that will receive the revenues from bus shelter advertising.

Councillor Raj Sandhu asked Currier when transit service will begin, all things considered.

"Probably February - March," the Town Manager replied.

Funding for the buses will come from internal sources, including the net tax levy of $200,000 approved in 2013. A report suggests that the bus acquisition costs "will be fully funded in 3 to 4 years," without the need for any external borrowing.

OMB approves Hermanns settlement

The Hermanns Realco Inc. rezoning application for a 32.25 hectare property at 1760 County Rd. 27 has been approved by the Ontario Municipal Board - but only after a settlement was worked out between the applicant and the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury, that scaled back the industrial aspects of the proposal.

Hermanns Realco had asked for a rezoning from Agricultural to Agricultural Exception-Holding, to permit the operation of a Landscape Contracting business, growing of nursery stock, outdoor storage, and soil manufacturing - leading to objections from neighbouring landowners and concerns about loss of agricultural land.

The settlement ensures that at least 28.2 hectares of the property will be used for growing nursery stock, and sets the maximum floor area of new buildings (excluding storage of agricultural/horticultural products and contracting equipment) at 1,097 sq. m. - and the maximum number of parking spaces at 40.

More critically, the maximum area for "soil manufacturing" is only 0.4 ha - and the OMB decision clearly states, "Soil manufacturing for retail, wholesale and/or use off-site is prohibited." Any soil "manufactured" must be used to support the on-site horticultural growing operation.

The decision of OMB Chair Sylvia Sutherland also states that the residents' group, "Gateway to Simcoe Community Association Inc. ... must be meaningfully consulted during the preparation of any site plan approval on the proposed site" - which includes notification of plans, and an opportunity to comment.

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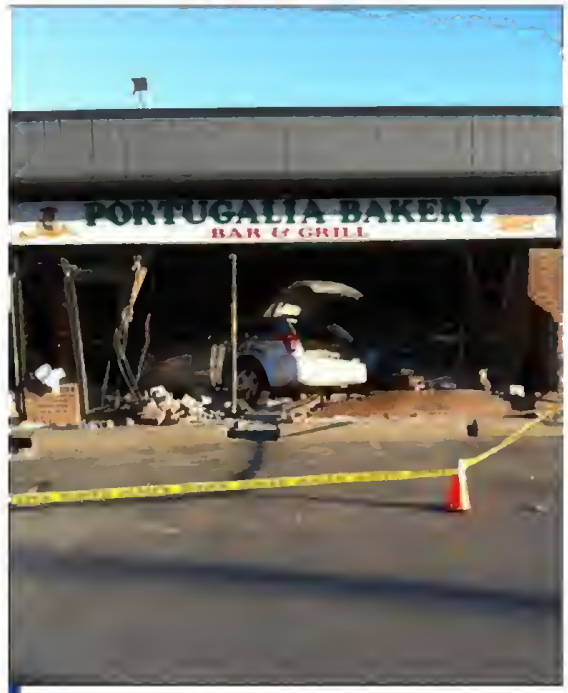
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Drive-thru Bakery



South Simcoe Police Service

A 29 year old Toronto man is facing Impaired Driving charges, after he drove his vehicle through the front of the Portugalia Bakery on Holland St. East in Bradford, at about 6:20 a.m. on September 14.

The man was driving westbound on Bridge St. when he drove through the intersection, over the curb, across a grassy strip, through the parking lot, and into the front window, causing extensive damage.

Despite the damage, the popular Bakery and Deli re-opened on Monday, using the undamaged side of the restaurant.

This is the second time that a vehicle has targeted Portugalia Bakery. Nearly two years ago, on September 28, 2011, the business saw another driver plow through the storefront.

The owners are grateful that no-one was in the restaurant at the early hour, and that there were no injuries in the crash.

Serious collision investigated

South Simcoe Police are investigating a serious single vehicle collision involving a motorcycle. In the early morning hours of Sept. 15, the motorcycle was northbound on St. John's Rd. at the 7th Line of Innisfil when the driver lost control, and left the roadway, entering a ditch. The driver was ejected from the motorcycle, and suffered life-threatening injuries, including head trauma. His motorcycle was demolished.

The 35 year old Etobicoke man was transported to hospital by ambulance, and subsequently airlifted to Toronto, where he was listed in serious but stable condition.

The road was closed for several hours for the police investigation. Police are asking anyone who may have witnessed the collision to contact South Simcoe Police Traffic Unit, at 705-436-2141, ext. 2030.

Break & Enter, Theft

A Break and Enter was reported at a Lefroy business on Monday, September 16. During the overnight hours, suspects entered a restaurant and removed a cash register - leaving behind evidence that was gathered by responding officers for Forensic analysis. Anyone with information is asked to contact South Simcoe Police at 705-436-2141 or 905-775-3311, or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS.

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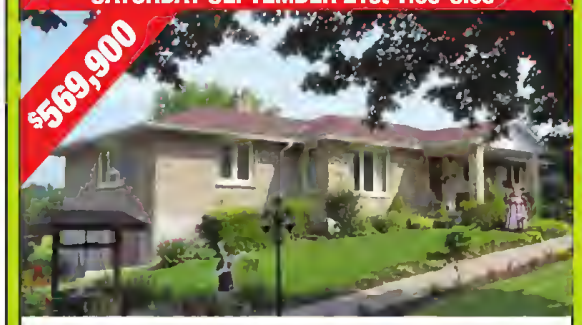
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our editorial

Apathy? Or trust?

We've been thinking.

We think it would be a mistake for local politicians to consider residents "apathetic" or "uncaring" just because they fail to come out to meetings on an important issue.

Lack of response may reflect a scheduling issue; after all, this is a commuter Town, and it is difficult, traffic being what it is, to get back in time for a 7 p.m. meeting - or to find the energy to attend, after an hour and a half commute.

It may reflect uncertainty over just when to get involved in the process - or a lack of awareness, since local issues rarely make headlines in Toronto newspapers, on radio, or the National.

It may even reflect general approval of the actions of Council. If people feel that Council has overall done a fair job of representing the interests of the residents, they are more likely to leave things in the hands of their politicians.

But make a decision that offends the sensibilities of the people, that causes inconvenience or pain, and we think you'll quickly find that residents do care.

Catulpa celebrates 40 Years of service

To celebrate its 40th Anniversary, Catulpa Community Services plans to host Open Houses at each of its locations in Simcoe County on Thursday, September 26, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.- and invites both the families it serves, and the general public to drop by and join the celebration.

Catulpa is a non-profit organization, governed by a volunteer Board of Directors, that has offices across Simcoe County, York Region, Durham and the 4 Counties, and provides services for children and adults with developmental disabilities and their families, Early Intervention Programs, Pre-Natal Nutrition, Crisis Response, Inclusive Recreation Services, Respite Care, the CAP-C program for children, and more. Funded by the Ministry of Community Social Services, Case Management Services for Adults and Children who are intellectually delayed, the Children's Treatment Network for Inclusive Recreation, The County of Simcoe, and Health Canada, Catulpa has a staff of 90, and an annual budget of $25 million.

There will be Open Houses, on September 26, at the Barrie Common Roof, 165 Ferris Lane - where there will be a flag-raising, with Barrie Mayor Jeff Lehman; Orillia Common Roof, 169 Front St. S.; Alliston facility at 233 Church St. S.; Collingwood, 275 First St. Unit #9; Midland Cultural Centre, 333 King St. - and in Bradford.

In Bradford, Catulpa offers its programs at the shared facility at 11 Holland St. East (BICS - Bradford Immigrant & Community Services). The Bradford Open House will take place from 10 a.m. to noon, and the public is invited to drop in, learn more about Catulpa and enjoy refreshments.

For more information on Catulpa, see ***www.catulpa.on.ca***

Annual General Meeting for People in Transition My Sister's Place

The public is cordially invited to attend People in Transition (Alliston) Inc.'s Annual General Meeting. The AGM will be taking place from 7 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, September 25 at The Hornet's Nest, New Tecumseth Recreation Centre in Alliston. Please RSVP to Sheila Cormier, 705-435-9400 ext. 225 or ***scormier@mysistersplace.ca*** All are welcome.



Paul Sadlon Motors, here represented by Paul Sadlon Sr. at right, and his daughter Jan Sadlon-Daly at left, provided the vehicles for the annual Bradford Lions Club's Mammoth Draw - including the Silverado Pick-up truck won by William Klop and Jo Dermott. Note: The Bradford Times apologizes to Mr. Klop for misspelling his name in the September 12 edition.

letters to the editor

THANKS, from the Lions

To the editor: That's one for the history books! The Bradford Lions' 60th annual car draw was sold out two days early.

A huge thank you to our businesses, volunteers and local churches who have unselfishly given of their time and efforts to assist the Bradford Lions in everything from selling tickets, preparation and set up, to the break down, for our annual event on September 7.

To mention each and every person who made this year's car draw such a success would be difficult – but to all, we the Bradford Lions would like to thank you from the bottom of our hearts. It is only through the efforts of so many that we can financially support the BWG Leisure Centre, Southlake Regional Health Centre, school awards and bursaries, minor sports, public speaking competition, BWG Santa Claus Parade, Helping Hand Food Bank, people with special needs, just to name a few.

To all the businesses, volunteers, individuals and our Bradford West Gwillimbury Community – thank you for making this 60th Mammoth Car Draw a huge success!

Bradford & District Lions Club

P.S. Don't be disappointed next year - get your tickets early!

Holland proposal 'ridiculous'

To the editor: I was so shocked to see what the Ainley Group presented as a viable alternative for Bradford's revitalization project, I just had to respond.

The recent editorial of September 12, 2013 summarized, in my opinion, several key points regarding the Holland Street redesign. As a resident of Bradford for some 15 years, and prior to this, in Holland Landing, I have used Holland St. and its arteries in frustration and disappointment. Manoeuvring around the downtown for shopping and services has increasingly become dreadful - to the point of heading west to Hwy. 88, and south to Newmarket.

I certainly hope there is not a perceived apathy, just because there was not a larger resident presence on that particular Tuesday. The Special Meeting of Council wasn't sufficiently advertised, nor announced prominently, to give residents and merchants adequate time to mark this on their calendar.

This meeting was important, and needs to perhaps have some "shock value" assigned for residents and merchants to become more involved. What is about to take place in the very near future is the complete restructuring of the *main artery* leading to the *very heart* of Bradford - downtown, the focus of business and the original community.

I am sure that the remaining downtown shops, which are more boutique and sole-proprietor type businesses, will either close up, die off or go bankrupt over the next 5 to 10 years if the current plan is passed. There is no merit to the current re-design when the street is reduced to one lane east and one lane west, with expanded landscape foliage and seating.

It may look very nice, but not from 6 to 8 a.m. or 4 to 7 p.m. every day. Not to mention weekends, and let's not forget winter and emergency vehicles - how do emergency vehicles get through one lane either way, when 2, 3, 4 cars are lined up for left turns and regular traffic flow is halted? How does an ambulance rush someone to hospital in Newmarket from mid-town or the centre of Town? And how many people are going to stop and sit down at 6-8 a.m. and 4-7 p.m. to watch traffic or look at store windows?

Although the redesign does have several good suggestions, the reduction to one lane either way is just plain ridiculous. Merchants, wake up! Storefront parking will continue to be a nightmare, and residents will just "drive West" to avoid the frustration. Which they already have: witness several downtown shops who have closed and moved uptown.

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Committee of Adjustments

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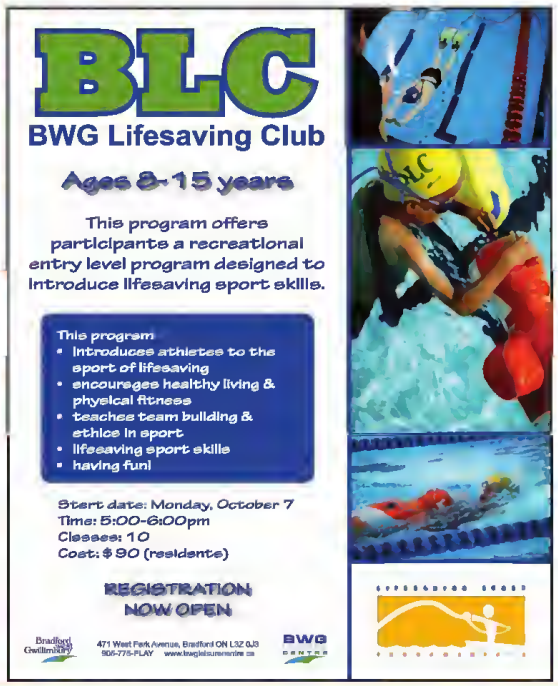
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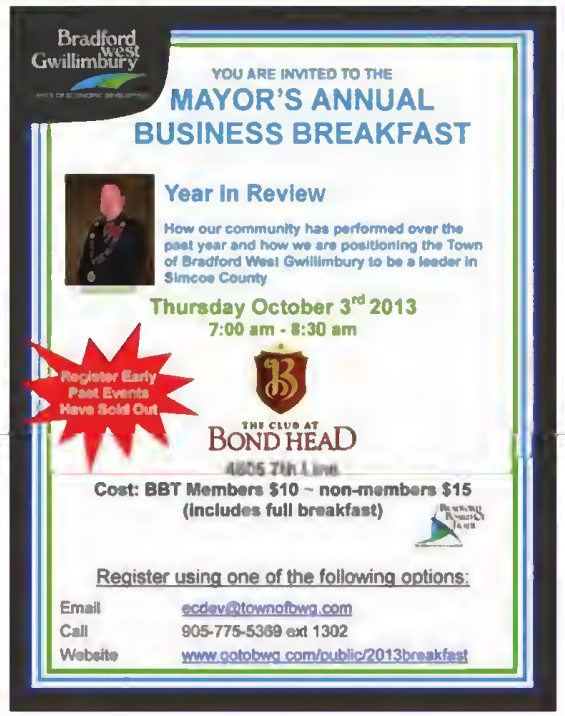
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Town Wide Fall Flushing

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This program will run from September 16 to October 18, 2012. The flushing will take place during the day from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, Monday to Friday.

We hope to undertake the work on an area-by-area basis, but as the work may affect adjacent areas, we ask all customers to be patient during this time.

Should you experience discoloured water, please flush your system in the laundry tub and bath room for up to 10 minutes. If the water doesn't clear, please call our office at 905-778-2055 between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday.

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Celebrating 65 years of Marriage



Bruce and Jean Keffer celebrated their 65th Wedding Anniversary, with a family dinner on September 8 - and a presentation of congratulations from the Town, presented by their son, Deputy Mayor Rob Keffer, later in the week.
Asked about the secret of a successful marriage, Jean said, "Working together, and having the same goals" - and moving to the 5th Line of BWG. "Bruce has often said one of the best things we did was move to the Bradford-Bond Head area." The Keffers moved from Maple in 1957, purchasing a 175 acre property on the 5th Line, and establishing Trielm dairy farm.
Bruce, a proud dairy farmer all his life, earned Master Breeder Certification from the Holstein Association of Canada in 1969. "That was an honour, to win that," said the 6th generation farmer. The land is now farmed by son Rob.

A Happy 90th Birthday!

When you turn 90, it deserves more than one celebration!

Lylia Culbert celebrated her 90th birthday at the home of her son Jim Culbert in Vernon Bridge, Prince Edward Island on September 4 – and then the former resident of West Gwillimbury, who currently resides at Roberta Place in Barrie, celebrated again at the Condominium at 200 Holland Court in Bradford on Sept. 15.



Lylia Culbert was born on the 14th Line BWG on Sept. 4, 1923, the oldest daughter of Harold and Mabel Bell. She attended Steele's Corner School, Bradford District High School and Toronto Normal School, and began her teaching career in Stroud, Innisfil. Lylia later taught at the Bond Head School.

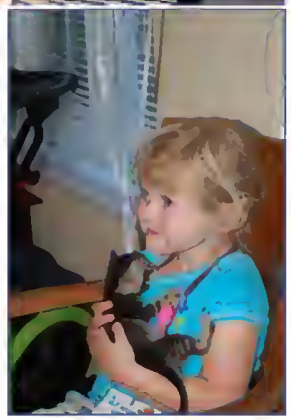
She married R.J. (Bus) Culbert in 1945. The couple moved to the 5th Line where they had a dairy farm, and raised three children – Nancy, Jim and Cheryl.

When Sir William Osler Public School opened, she taught Grade 6 at the school in Bond Head until her retirement. She has 4 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Photo: **Lylia Culbert, left, hugs long-time friend Mary Rydzkowski, at party thrown by family and friends, Sept. 15**

Country Fair at Bradford Valley





Specialty Care's Bradford Valley long term care centre held its 2nd annual Country Fair for residents on August 29 - a day of Pie-tasting, Pie-throwing, candy floss, kittens, dunk tanks, a BBQ, cowboy hats, live Bluegrass music, and fun. "If we can't take residents to the CNE, we'll bring the CNE to the residents," said Administrator Luanne Campbell. ***Above:*** at the BBQ. ***Right:*** youngest volunteer Adeline, 2.

2nd Probus Club planned

Recently retired? Just moved to Bradford, and looking for opportunities to meet and socialize with other retirees? Why not join the Probus Club?

Probus Clubs were established in the 1920s, originally as a service club for retired PROfessional and BUSiness people. Today's Clubs are social clubs - non-sectarian, non-political and open to both men and women who are retired or semi-retired, and interested in building a new social network in the community, and meeting people with similar interests.

There is no fundraising. The club meets once a month to hear interesting speakers, hold a short business meeting and a long coffee break. Annual dues are generally under $50, to cover the cost of the hall. And members enjoy other outings and meetings, with activities that include theatre nights, card nights, book clubs, dinner clubs, travel and hiking.

Bradford's first Probus Club formed 3 years ago. It has grown quickly, and is now full, with a lengthy waiting list - showing the need for a second Probus Club in the Bradford area.

A meeting to form a 2nd club will be held Weds., October 2 at 10 a.m., at St. John's Presbyterian Church, 2940-10 Sideroad BWG. Anyone interested in joining Probus is invited to attend. For information, call Amy Wright, 905-775-6933 or Brenda Andrews, 905-778-1992.

letters to the editor

RIDICULOUS, from Page 4

It is up to Town Council to plan ahead and attract new business, not only to "uptown" but to the local downtown where there are vacant/abandoned properties. Bring vibrant and unique businesses to the downtown! In order to do that, we have to have ease-of-access - roads, parking, adjacent transportation hubs.

Downtown businesses - you want to attract those new residents of West Park and Summerlyn. Think, "How do I get people downtown?"

I would suggest to Council to advertise in advance, to get people to take notice, start talking, and come out to a meeting. Reach out, on Facebook and Twitter to create a buzz regarding the Holland St. redesign. And next time there is a meeting of this importance, perhaps choose a different time. I for one cannot make a 7 p.m. meeting, and I'm sure there are a lot of other concerned residents who cannot, as well. We have businesses and responsibilities outside of Bradford. A more reasonable time may be 8 p.m. - or what about a Saturday session?

The restructuring of Bradford is a community event. Mayor White, it is up to you to lead the Town, as your opinion of this downtown road as dysfunctional is "spot on." Council should get out and talk to constituents.

As to Councillor Del Crake's comments, that "I don't think the public gives a damn" - I believe you are wrong. I give a damn, and have voiced my concern to Ainley Group.

Merchants, this is your time to be proactive, get involved in your community, advocate, promote and SELL your unique services. Otherwise, lock the door, vacate your lease and move West. Fight for your survival and that of downtown Bradford.

Bob Clarke, Bradford

Tec-We-Gwill WI meets

September 23, the Tec-We-Gwill Women's Institute first meeting of the autumn will be held at the Club House in Kingsmere Retirement Home, 287 King St. South in Alliston. The meeting begins at noon, and will include a tour of the facility. A health professional will be the guest speaker.

Bring a sandwich; the lunch committee will provide tea, coffee and dessert. For details, call Sylvia at 705-435-7736 or Glenna, 705-458-1510.



Ready for Ribfest!

Bradford is ready to start a new tradition, with its ever Bradford Ribfest this weekend.

The event will take place beside the Zehrs Market in Bradford, 500 Holland St. West - Friday, September 20 from noon to 11 p.m.; Saturday, September 21 from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.; and Sunday, September 22 from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.- featuring 5 top Ribbers from as far away as Alabama and Florida, Craft Brewers, a Midway, KidZone, prizes, and Live Music.

Bring a lawn chair and listen to the strains of Glenn Marais, and Everglo on Friday night, starting at 6 p.m. - on Saturday, hear Tori Hathaway at 4 p.m., Bernadette Connors at 6 p.m. and Domino Showband at 8 p.m. - and Little Peter and the Elegants at 1 p.m., Cara Lea Band at 5 p.m. on Sunday night.

Admission is only $2 and parking is free, for this event that will raise funds for President's Choice Children's Charities. Kids 12 & under are free.

There will also be a rib-eating contest for those who think they have what it takes, emceed by Bradford's own Denise Garrido. Entry fee for the contest is $25 per person.

"Bradford is ready for it," said organizer Rick Brooks, who launched Ribfest based on the enthusiastic public response to a smaller-scale event, organized earlier this year.

Please - No pets, or coolers! For more information, see ***BradfordRibfest.ca***

Events, Family Fun & Festivals

The Pat Jordan Team at Royal LePage RCR Realty is holding a fundraiser for Madi Vanstone - the elementary school student who is raising funds, for the life-saving medication she needs. Madi has Cystic Fibrosis, and is among the 3 to 4% of sufferers who can benefit from the new drug, Kalydeco, developed by Vertex Pharmaceuticals. The problem: The drug costs $300,000 per year. Even with a generous insurance plan, and a 30% co-payment from Vertex, the Vanstone family has to raise $60,000 - because the provincial government has decided that the treatment isn't "cost effective."

On Saturday, September 21, come to Beeton Park, in the Town of Beeton, for the **Miracle for Madi Vanstone Family Fun Day,** from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Enjoy face-painting, bouncy castles, a BBQ and refreshments, Silent Auction, Bake Sale, and live music that includes an appearance by Irish Tenor, John McDermott.



8-year-old Footstep Divas perform, Bollywood-style, at the Caribbean and South Asian Showcase, Sept. 7 in Newmarket.



Dancer with the MacMurchy School of Highland Dance performs at the Innisfil Celtic Festival, which took place Sept. 14 at Innisfil Beach Park.

Innisfil Unleashed - the off-leash dog park committee - presents **Bark for the Park**, a fundraiser for a new off-leash dog park. Bark for the Park takes place at Innisfil Beach Park Saturday, September 21 from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. - rain or shine. The event will include Doggie Activities and demos, including Disc Dogs, Lure Coursing, Dock Diving, Dog Carting and more - and a Dog Walk starting at 10 a.m., with registration beginning 9:30 a.m. To sign up, or for more information, see ***innisfil.ca/off-leash-dog-park-committee*** Food and refreshments will be available.

Black Creek Pioneer Village, in Toronto, hosts its annual **Harvest Fest** on Saturday, September 21, from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. - featuring demonstrations of pioneer crafts, horse-drawn wagon rides, and a Mennonite Quilt Sale, in this festival of Mennonite and Pennsylvania-German culture and traditions. Regular admission; see ***www.blackcreek.ca***





Honouring a Veteran of the War of 1812 in BWG

There is a national project, to honour the veterans of the War of 1812-1814 - and on September 9, a granite plaque was unveiled at St. Paul's Cemetery, Coulson's Hill in Bradford West Gwillimbury, honouring the memory of William Fiegehen.

William Fiegehen was born in London, England, on December 7, 1798. He was sent to defend the British Garrison on Drummond Island, at the start of the War of 1812.

After the war, and the Treaty of Ghent, the British left Drummond Island and established a position at Penetanguishene, around 1828. While serving in Penetanguishene, Fiegehen married Mary Ann Caton, and had 6 children. At the same time, he completed "settlement duty", and received 200 acres of land on the 13th Concession of West Gwillimbury.

William was later stationed in Quebec and Newfoundland, before returning to his 200 acres in West Gwillimbury. He passed away August 2, 1873, at the age of nearly 75. One hundred and forty years after his death, he received a plaque from a grateful nation. - ***by Bill Warnica***



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Honours & Awards at the Legion

The Royal Canadian Legion is there for Canada's veterans, their spouses and families - but it is only through the continuing support of the members, volunteers and supporters that the Legion can survive and thrive.

On September 15, the Bradford Branch 521 of the Legion held its Honours & Awards presentation - recognizing years of service by Members, and thanking volunteers and the community for their donations and efforts.



Ordinary Members
5 Years - Sharon Bain-Hengeveld, Ben Hengeveld
10 Years - Bruce Turner
30 Years - Laurie Ward
40 Years - Wayne Boucher
Associate Members
5 Years - Donna Boychuck, Ron Harmer, David Williams.
10 Years - Richard Giovanetti, Carol Lund
20 Years - John Aulis, Joseph Burns, Bruce Gorsline, Marie MacDonald, Lorraine Wauchope
25 Years - Jim Matchett, William Roberts
30 Years - Brian McDonald, Kevin Watt
35 Years - Chris Fawns, H.W. Hoffman, Richard Kennedy, Arlene Majauskis
40 Years - Ken Hand, C.A. Pople, Shawn Simpson.
Affiliate Members
5 Years - Rick Clelland, Ed Gainer, Ed Grimes
15 Years - Mark Praught, Bill Whiteside, John Pettey

Certificates of Appreciation, for donations and service, were presented to Rick Brooks, Andrew Carter, Rick Clelland, Jo Cottrell, Anita Donald, Julien Dressler, Emerald Lawncare, Linda and Sean Gulston, Don Leslie, Dave Minnema, Music In Motion, Jim Paine, Kathy Taylor, and Don Windham.

Poppy Certificates were presented to Lance Johnson, and Matthew Walker.

Branch Service Medals were presented to Frank Brooks, Pat Coles, Paul Mordaunt, and Tom Peacock.

Executive Medals and Bars were presented to Sherri Carlton, Sean Griffin, Adrian Pisani, Vince Redgate.

Life Membership - Mike Giovanetti (25 years).

Not all of those receiving honours were present at the Legion Hall on Sept. 15, but President Fraser McConkey thanked all for their contributions over the years.

Photo, from right: **Legion President Fraser McConkey presents 40 year pin to Ordinary member Wayne Boucher, assisted by Ruth Brooks and Donna Turner, September 15 at the Legion.**

Euchre returns to the Bradford Legion

Monthly **Progressive Euchre** returns on September 21, with registration beginning 1 p.m., play at 1:30 p.m. Cost to play is $10 per person. Come out and have fun!

Friday Night Social Time - every Friday at 6 p.m. at the Bradford Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion, 115 Back St. in Bradford. Come out and enjoy dinner for a nominal fee, then stay for music and fellowship. This Friday, Dinner will be prepared by the Culinary Students from Bradford District High School. Enjoy Teriyaki Pork Chops with Roasted Seasonal Vegetables, only $6 per person. September 27 - catch Canada's own **Grant Fullerton**, playing Rock 'n Roll, and Oldies from the 1960s to '90s!

Monday Night Fun Darts, 7:30 at the Branch, only $10 per month - and you don't have to be a member of the Legion to play. **Thursday Night Fun Darts League**, 7:30 p.m. - only $50 for the whole season. Everyone welcome!

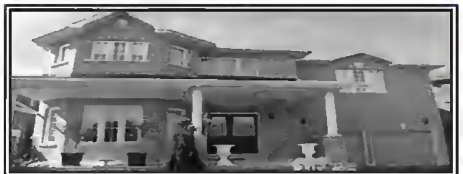
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A tour of BWG's Heritage Homes

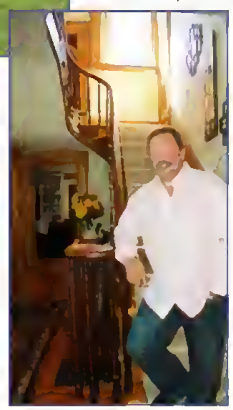


The first stop on the Bradford West Gwillimbury Local History Association's Heritage Home Tour was the oldest - one of the municipality's few remaining mud brick homes.

The Parker-Burbidge House on the 8th Line BWG was built circa 1830 by Thomas Parker, later a Reeve of West Gwillimbury - and a participant in the Rebellion of 1837, but on the side of the Crown and Sir Frances Bond Head. Parker helped to arrest the Rebels, on the way to Toronto.

The September 14th self-directed Tour welcomed visitors to the historic home, and to 5 other heritage houses in BWG. Volunteers and the current homeowners helped explain the history and architectural features of buildings that included The Hollows School House on 10 Sideroad (built ca. 1888), the Rogers House on the 6th Line (ca. 1899) with its ornate "gingerbread" and cherrywood staircases; and the Mark Scanlon House, also known as The Pines, on Church St.

Owner Dan Kuzmyk passed up a family trip, to welcome visitors to The Pines. "It's been really, really cool to see people who have grown up in Bradford, and remember this house," Kuzmyk said - people who remember some of its previous owners, including "the Egg Ladies," famous for selling vegetables and fresh eggs.



Top: Parker-Burbidge House. Above: Dan Kuzmyk, at The Pines.

Stops on the Tour also included refreshments at the modern Orr home on the 4th Line (built ca. 2006), and the Auld Kirk - the church established on the 6th Line by settlers returning from Lord Selkirk's unsuccessful Red River Settlement, in 1823. The existing church was built in 1869.

The Heritage Home Tour was a fundraiser for the renovation and restoration of the Auld Kirk. With 134 tickets sold, the Local History Association reports that enough was raised to instal eavestroughing and downspouts.

Doors Open Bradford!

On October 5, 10 heritage and important buildings in Bradford will throw their doors open to the public, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - free - during Bradford's first Doors Open event. See ***www.doorsopenontario.on.ca/bwg*** or ***www.Facebook.com/DoorsOpenBWG***



EDM Dance party in Cookstown

At first glance, the Georgian Bay Steam Show grounds in Cookstown seems an unlikely location for an Electronic Dance Music festival.

The grounds are more often home to steam engines, classic cars and tractor pulls, than dance fans.

But Colleen Swider, general manager of Electronic Park Music Festival, is enthusiastic. "It looks like a natural amphitheatre," she says. "That was part of it - the outdoor setting, the natural area. It's beautiful."

The huge stage and light show were set up in a natural "bowl" on the grounds, with the hill providing a vantage point, overlooking the action. From noon to midnight on September 14, the EDM (Electronic Dance Music) Community came out to enjoy the beer tent, foam party, the butterfly girls and glitz, and DJs and bands that included Cazzette from Sweden, Mord Fustang (originally from Estonia), and stellar Canadian EDM performers.

Stereo Bangers from Toronto, Black Tiger Sex Machine from Montreal, DVBBS (the duo of Alex Andre and brother Chris), Dzeko & Torres were among the Canadian performers.

"We were heavily focussed on strong Canadian talent - 80% of our talent is Canadian," Swider says.

Joe Ghost, Toronto DJ and producer, was one of those performers. A former Hip Hop musician, he now does over 200 EDM shows a year - six during the past week alone - all across North America.

He loves the festival vibe, and has played 8 festivals so far this year, including Escapade in Ottawa, which attracted 10,000 EDM fans.

He's impressed with the setting for Electronic Park. "The space is amazing for a festival," Ghost says, talking about the "community" of EDM. "The unity between everybody - everybody seems to get happy... Those are the best parties - everybody enjoying it. You're there for the music and the DJ."

If the setting seems a little unlikely, so do the organizers. Neither Swider nor Electronic Park president Karine Durieux fall into the usual electronic dance demographic.

"That's the really cool thing. Both Karine and I have kids old enough to appreciate the music," Swider laughs. "We're the 2 coolest moms in town - and we're the ones throwing the party.

"It's the last EDM festival of the year, and we brought it to Cookstown... Antique to Electronic Dance Music. We're looking forward to 2014."



Alex Andre, singer with DVBBS, at the Electronic Park Music Festival.

Musical Notes

Rock 'n Roll, R & B Night

Bradford United Church is hosting a Rock & Roll - R & B Night on Saturday, September 28th, 7 p.m. at the Church, 66 Barrie St. in Bradford. The Jim Walker All Star Band (also known as Toronto's "Lateshift") will be performing - providing an evening of Rock 'n Roll and rhythm and blues, in memory of the late Jim Walker, band member and parishioner.

Tickets are $10 each, available at the Church, 905-775-7268. Snacks, beer and wine will be available for purchase. The evening is a fundraiser for the church. Come out and "rock your socks off" on the dance floor.

Music at the McMichael

The McMichael Art Collection in Kleinburg has launched a new concert series, in partnership with JAZZ 91.1 FM. On six consecutive Thursday evenings, beginning September 26, enjoy jazz, guitar, and classical music performed by Canadian musicians in the performance gallery. The opening concert features *Alex Pangman and Her Alleycats* - Canada's sweetheart of swing. Oct. 3- *Anastasia Rizikov*, pianist. See ***mcmichael.com*** for details. Tickets are available for individual concerts, or as a package of 6 shows. To order, call 905-893-1121 ext. 2009.

An Evening with Elvis!

Enjoy an Evening with Elvis! *Anthony Von and the Casino Brothers Band* will be coming to the Stroud Community Centre on Yonge St. in Innisfil, on Saturday, October 26. Doors open at 7 p.m.; amazing show by a fabulous Elvis Tribute Artist begins at 8 p.m. The audience is welcome to dress up in their best '50s- '60s styles! Tickets are $30 per person and include a light "supper" at intermission. Tickets are available from Linda, 705-436-9769; or Myrlene at 705-456-6731, and at Maria's Creative Cuts, 1494 Gilford Rd., and The Scissor Effect, 902 Lockhart Rd. A fundraiser for the Youth Ministry at St. Peter's Anglican Church in Churchill.

BWG Studio Art Tour this weekend

The 5th annual BWG Studio Art Tour takes place September 20-22, inviting art-lovers to take a self-directed tour of 9 studios and group venues, featuring one-of-a-kind artwork, jewellery, quilting, sculpture, accessories and more.

See works by Stella Wadsworth, Deb Tucker, Maureen Joyce and Kathryn Bury - Bradford's Group of Four - at Art in the Barn, 291 Morris Rd. in Bradford.

At the Library, participating artists are Linda Marsden (Bronze Goddess Jewellery), Ted Nasmith, Marian Leeper, Les Buxton, Jim Woods, quilter Marcia Lee, and Amanda Gwynne-Farrish (Pook Designz jewellery).

Over in Bond Head, at the Bond Head Community Centre, see works by photographer Marcia Talbot, artist Corrine Donnelly, sculptor Lora Childs, Judith Mercier - jewellery; fine art and jewellery by Jana Caissie, and the eco-chic bags of Echoes in the Attic.

Other stops include private studios, thrown open to the public for the weekend by the artists - including Jane Sales (watercolour, acrylic, dyed silk) at the Garden Room Studio, 255 Walker Ave; Angie Horsley (watercolor, pastel) and Michelle Emond (jewellery, acrylics, oils) at 160 John St. West; Ruth McLeod - paintings and prints at 3900 Line 10; Vivian Wallace (jewellery and stone structures) at 3788 Line 10; the watercolours of Jean Tranmer, 77 Gardiner Drive; and the sparkle of Krystal Energy, by Vicky Topp, 9 Mary St.

There will also be a Silent Auction of artwork by local elementary school students - with all proceeds going to the Coats for Kids Campaign, which recycles gently-used winterwear to ensure that no child has to face a cold Canadian winter unprepared. The student artwork can be viewed at Art in the Barn, the Bond Head Hall and Bradford Library.



The Studio Art Tour takes place Friday, Sept. 20 from 4 to 8 p.m., and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 21 and 22.

Admission to all stops on the tour is free - and visitors can enter a free draw for a ring from Bradford Jewellery & Gems, BBQ from Canadian Tire, $100 food basket from Sobeys, Home Depot Gift certificates, and basket of hair products from Cavros Hair Studio. There is also a scheduled lunch stop, at the Tec-We-Gwill Women's Institute Hall in Newton Robinson, on County Rd. 27.

Brochures with a map of the tour are available at local Libraries and Town offices, or see ***www.southsimcoeartscouncil.com***

Photo: Quilt by Marcia Lee, at the Library.

Meadowfest Art in the Park

The Bradford Arts Guild presents Meadowfest Art in the Park - a showcase of artists and artisans on Saturday, September 28, held on the grounds of St. John's Presbyterian Church, 10 Sideroad and 8th Line of Bradford West Gwillimbury, as part of Culture Days Ontario.

This inaugural event will features works by up to 100 artists and artisans from across Ontario, plus Food vendors, entertainment, workshops, demonstrations, and the airbrush face-painting artistry of Donna Duhamel. There will be an outdoor stage to showcase local dancers, singers and musicians, including a Youth Concert by Mzz Sarah G, Christian Pop Recording artist and youth mentor. Her "Say No to What?" concert offers music with a message - free! At 1 p.m. - just following the opening ceremonies and ribbon-cutting with local dignitaries.

The event will also feature the MasoniCh.I.P. program of Ontario - a child ID program offered free of charge by the Masons. MasoniCh.I.P. provides a digital record of key identifiers, including fingerprints, plus a dental impression and saliva swab from each child, combined in an easy-to-keep package that is held by the parent or guardian. In case of a missing child or worst-case scenario, the package can be handed to police, to assist in the search.

Meadowfest will take place from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free - all welcome! Rain or shine.

For more information, and to see works by some of the participating artists, visit ***www.bradfordartsguild.com***

New Art Show, at the Neil Glass Art Gallery

The Neil Glass Gallery & Specialty Gift Shop, at 131 John St. East in Bradford features artwork and crafts by members of the Bradford Arts Guild. This month, the gallery hosts a special exhibit, ***Handscapes and Landscapes***, by artists Linda Glass Ward and Ingrid Vellekoop, Saturday and Sunday, September 21 and 22 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Vellekoop is an accomplished illustrator, whose work is both heartwarming and provocative. Glass Ward paints wonderful landscapes, scenes of nature, and of animals. Drop in anytime on the weekend to meet the artists; on Saturday, light refreshments will be served.



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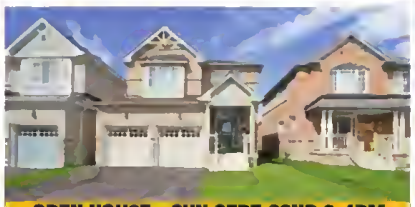

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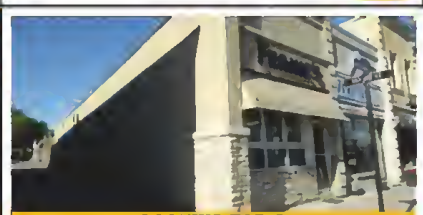


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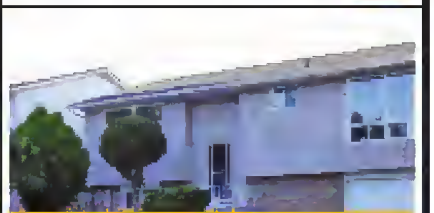
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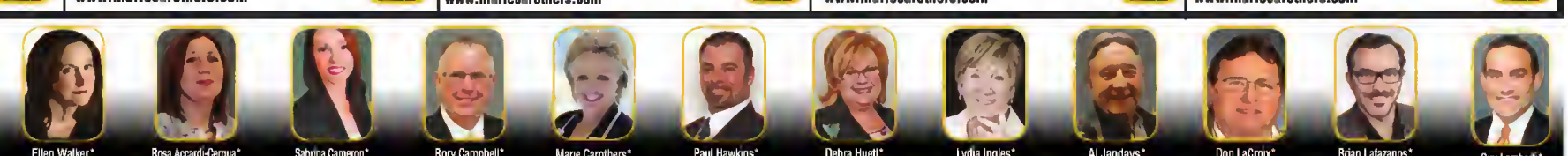
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Fall Registration

What it means when a school is in Lockdown

South Simcoe - No parent wants to hear that their child's school is in lockdown.

It can be a terrifying moment, wondering if your child is in danger.

But "lockdown" is used to describe any type of alert at a school, and it's not always as serious as it appears. There are 3 types of procedures used by the Simcoe County District School Board:

Shelter in Place. Shelter in Place is used when there is an environmental or weather related situation - for example, a chemical spill outside the building, or a major storm. Activities will continue inside the school, but students and staff will not be allowed to leave the building. In some circumstances, the ventilation system may be cut off.

Hold and Secure. A Hold and Secure is initiated when there is a situation taking place in the community that is not related to the school - like a bank robbery nearby. A Hold and Secure is usually initiated by police; activities continue inside the building, but all doors are locked and no-one is allowed to enter or exit the school.

Lockdown. A lockdown is used when there is a major incident or threat of violence related to the school, and can be initiated by police or school staff. During a lockdown, students and staff will move to secure areas, away from windows and doors. Doors are locked, lights are shut off, and blinds are drawn. Students and staff are told to remain absolutely quiet.

The schools practice lockdown drills at least twice a year - most recently, on September 11. In the unlikely event of an actual lockdown situation, police ask that parents do NOT go to the school.

There will be a designated Parent Information Site, communicated through school board social media sites (***www.facebook.com/SCDSB*** and ***www.twitter.com/SCDSB_Schools***, and websites - ***www.scdsb.on.ca*** and ***www.smcdsb.on.ca*** and by Police.

Free workshops, on Autism Spectrum Disorder

The Simcoe County District School Board and Kinark Child & Family Services offer free monthly workshops for parents and educators of students with Autism Spectrum Disorder, starting in October – 4:30 -6:30 p.m. at the SCDSB Education Centre, 1170 Hwy. 26, Midhurst.

. **October 3:** Option 1 – Level 1 Introduction to ASD and ABA, **or** Option 2 – Digging Deeper into ASD and ABA.

. **November 7:** Skill Development and Independence.

. **December 5:** Tools for Self-Regulation.

Workshops continue in 2014, Jan. to May. To register contact Hailey McLean, Central Program Consultant in Special Education, 705-734-6363 ext. 11801 or email ***hmclean@scdsb.on.ca***

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$100 per session

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Ages 6-10
Saturday marnings 11am BLC Blue Rink
$179 per sessian (10 skates)
$349 for 2 sessians (Sept-Dec & Jan-Mar)
Jerseys Included
Spaces are limited!

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Far players looking for a "fun" weekly skate
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Referees & Timekeeper
Ages 10-14
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$299.00 2 sessians (Sept –Dec & Jan-Mar)
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Spaces are limited!

Walk-in Registration Dates
Tues Sept 3rd 7-9:30pm
Thurs Sept 5th 5-8pm
Mon Sept 9th 5:30-7:30pm
Thurs Sept 12th 5:30-7:30pm
@ BWMGHA Hockey Office
2nd Floor Brodford Leisure Centre
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Launching the SSBC

Sylvester "Sly" Murray is best known in Bradford as an entrepreneur, the founder of Big Momma's Soul Food, and several other business ventures.

But he's also a Sunday School teacher at his Bradford Community Church, a father, and a basketball coach.

And along with Pastor Shane at his church, he's combined all of his skills, to create the new South Simcoe Basketball Club.



The goal is to instil a love of the game in boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 17, to give them the opportunity to play, and to learn life skills that include confidence and teamwork.

The Club has room for almost 150 kids. Right now, 112 have signed up with the SSBC - and on Sunday, September 22, the Club will hold its official launch and unveiling.

The launch of the South Simcoe SuperSonics - a name chosen after a campaign and voting on social media - will take place at the BWG Leisure Centre, on West Park Avenue in Bradford, from 6 to 9 p.m. There will be a special Exhibition game, with Mayor Doug White doing the opening tip, plus refreshments and cake.

Dancers with Elite Dance Corps will be performing, like the Raptors' Dance Pak - "It's going to have a real NBA feel!"

And, says Sly, "We're unveiling our new rep team logo... It looks really cool."

The exhibition game on "Opening Night" will be followed by a question and answer period, a chance to chat with staff, to register kids for the Basketball season, or to sign up as a volunteer coach. There will also be a sizing station, for the kids already signed up, to ensure their uniforms are the right size.

In addition to house league action, the SSBC will be establishing travelling Rep teams for the older players - but with a twist. It costs no more to be on a Rep team, than it does to be in a House League team. It's all part of the community focus of the Club.

It took about a year to get all of the paperwork in order, to create the new SSBC - a non-profit organization, which is affiliated with the Ontario Basketball Association. But everything - a Board of Directors, a constitution, rules and regulations - is now in place, with Sly Murray as the first President, for a 3-year term.

Sly describes the club as "a tri-city program, a tri-city club," open to kids in Innisfil, New Tecumseth, and Bradford West Gwillimbury. At the moment, over 50% of the kids signed up are under the age of 10. "Those are seeds," he says - the basketball players of the future.

The SSBC fills a deficit in the community: there is baseball, soccer, hockey - but there's never been an organized league for youth basketball. And SSBC provides a cost effective alternative, says Sly. "We supply the uniforms, just bring the sneakers... All you need is a ball, and 2 hoops."

Also needed: spirit, and determination. "Every kid dreams of going to the NBA, but it's hard work."

For more information, see ***ssbasketball.ca***

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JDRF fundraiser

Bradford's Scotiabank is hosting a fundraiser for Juvenile Diabetes, all day on Wednesday, Sept. 25. Staff will be riding a stationary bike, provided by Spinsanity Cycles, to raise money for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation of Canada.

Fall Registration

Kids' Fun Day at Scanlon Creek

Calling all kids!

The Discovery Play Garden at Scanlon Creek Conservation Area is hosting another Kids' Fun Day on Sunday, September 29, between 1 and 4 p.m.

Come out for face-painting, a Bingo Scavenger Hunt, Games, an obstacle course - and check out the new Play Fort installed at the Play Garden! Gate fee is $10 per vehicle - free with an annual Scanlon members' Pass.

Scanlon Creek CA is located at 2450 - 9th Line Bradford West Gwillimbury. For more information, contact Brenda Winter at 905-895-1281 ext. 263 or ***b.winter@lsrca.on.ca***

Digital Photo Workshop

The Lake Simcoe Conservation Foundation and photographer Peter Burtch are offering a Fall Digital Photo Workshop, at Scanlon Creek Conservation Area.

Burtch, a retired watershed co-ordinator at the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority began taking photographs of nature in the 1970s, as part of his job at the Ministry of Natural Resources. He will provide instruction on light and camera settings, image composition, taking close-ups and how to use both lenses and camera zoom.

Workshop takes place on Saturday, September 28 from 9 a.m. to noon, at the Nature Centre at Scanlon Creek. The group will head outside during the last hour, to take photographs. Perfect for Basic to Intermediate level. Bring your camera - a tripod would be an asset.

Cost is $40 per person, which includes park entrance fee, muffins and coffee. Space is limited. Fee must be received by Sept. 23, and can be mailed to Lake Simcoe Conservation Foundation, 120 Bayview Parkway, Box 282, Newmarket ON L3Y 4X1. To pay by VISA or MasterCard, contact Brenda Winter at 905-895-1281 ext 263 or ***b.winter@lsrca.on.ca***

Wishing Well Open House

Wishing Well Sanctuary, 2710 - 10th Line BWG, hosts its 2nd annual Open House on Saturday, September 21 - a free family-oriented event, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. that will feature children's games, a raffle, bake sale and sale of Vegan food, to raise funds for the Sanctuary. Best of all, meet some of the farm animals, rescued from mistreatment or the slaughterhouse!

Open House for Air Cadets

Air Cadets are up and running for the 2013-2014 training year.

94 Newmarket Air Cadets will be holding an Open House on Wednesday, September 25 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Optimist Hall, 56 Forhan Drive in Newmarket. Come out and find out more about the Cadet program.

Newmarket Air Cadets serves youth ages 12 to 18 from Newmarket, Bradford, Keswick and surrounding areas. The program encourages leadership, citizenship and teaches the fundamentals of aviation. Cadets can also join the Band, the Biathlon team, or even earn their Pilot's Licence. The sky is the limit!

To learn more, see ***http://94aircadets.ca/*** Pre-register at ***registration@94aircadets.ca*** or 905-895-5722.

Get Fit BWG Challenge Update



Get Fit BWG, a health and wellness weight-loss challenge by Equilibrium Lifestyle Management Canada Inc., has signed up 22 people for its first Get Fit BWG Cballenge, which started on Sept. 9 – with another 59 people following the group's progress on Facebook.

The Challenge group met for a walk on September 15, in Summerlyn Village Park, and will be keeping the community informed of their progress. Check out ***www.facebook.com/groups/1387861358100123/*** for more information, or ***www.GetFitBWG.com***

Photo: Leah Epstein and Robb Armstrong brought the Challenge to the Bradford Farmers' Market.

Appreciation Week

The Bradford West Gwillimbury Leisure Centre is hosting Member Appreciation Week, September 30 to October 4 at the centre, 471 West Park Rd. Events will include amembers' **Brunch & Learn** on Tues., Oct. 1, with Jenn Pike, TV personality and owner of a Yoga Studio in Keswick, on the topic, "Nutrition for Energy." 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. And on Thursday, Oct. 3 it's a **Party in Pink Zumbathon**, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Gym. The public is welcome to attend this fundraiser for Breast Cancer research, $10 per person.

Innisfil Soccer Club

Tryouts 2013-2014 Season

Age based on 2014	Location	Time	Dates
Under 9 Boys & Girls Select Born 2006	Innisfil Rec Field 1	9:00 am - 10:30 am	Sept 14 & 21
Under 10 Boys & Girls Select Born 2004	Innisfil Rec Field 2	9:00 am - 10:30 am	Sept 14 & 21
Under 11 Boys & Girls Rep Born 2003	Innisfil Rec Field 1	10:30 am - 12:00 pm	Sept 14 & 21
Under 12 Boys & Girls Rep Born 2002	Innisfil Rec Field 2	10:30 am - 12:00 pm	Sept 14
Under 13 Boys & Girls Rep Born 2001	Innisfil Rec Field 1	12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Sept 14 & 21
Under 14 Girls Rep Born 2000	Innisfil Rec Field 2	12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Sept 14 & 21
Under 15 Boys & Girls Rep Born 1999	Innisfil Rec Field 1	1:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Sept 14 & 21
Under 16 Girls Rep Born 1998	Innisfil Rec Field 2	1:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Sept 14 & 21
Under 17 Girls Rep Born 1997	Innisfil Rec Field 2	1:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Sept 14 & 21

One Time-$10 Tryout fee - Location :
Innisfil Recreation Centre,
7315 Yonge St. Innisfil ON L9S 2M6
Innisfil Club Office 7328 Yonge Street, Innisfil, ON L9S 2M6
info@innisfilsoccer.ca 705-431-4516

@ Bradford Library!

Screening of **The Fruit Hunters**, a documentary by Yung Chang that explores Man's relationship to the natural world - and fruit - takes place Tuesday, September 24 at 7 p.m. at the Bradford Public Library, 425 Holland St. West.

Free Family Saturdays return - a free drop-in program, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., designed for ages 3 and up. September 28 - Carnival Celebration. Face-painting, popcorn, and balloon animals!

Reading Buddies is a literacy-based program for children in Grades 2-7, that pairs children who are having difficulty learning to read with teen and adult volunteers from the community.

Buddies will meet in the Bradford Public Library, 425 Holland St. West, for one hour a week, at a mutually convenient time. Buddies will read together for fun, and enjoy activities that promote reading and writing. The program will run from October, to the end of May, 2014.

To register a child for Reading Buddies, complete and return the Reading Buddies Child Application form available at Borrower Services, or online. Start date will be determined by the availability of volunteers. See ***www.bradford.library.on.ca*** or call 905-775-3328 ext. 6114. *Note: Volunteers must have police record checks.*

Drop-in Chess Club, 7 to 8:30 p.m., Mondays. All ages welcomed. Chess sets provided, or bring your own. Volunteers on hand to help beginners.

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Sweet!



Innisfil Mayor Barb Baguley cuts the ribbon to officially open the Dickey Bee Honey House, Sept. 8 - assisted by Peter and Sandi Dickey, MPP for York-Simcoe Julia Munro, Innisfil Councillor Lynn Dollin, and Dickey Bee Honey staff. Dickey Bee is located on the 3rd Line of Innisfil.

On September 8, 4th generation bee-keepers Peter and Sandi Dickey took their art, and science, to a whole new level.

The Dickeys have already expanded Dickey Bee's product line, going beyond the original liquid and creamed honey, honey comb and bee pollen that are staples of the business, to add honey butter, barbecue sauces and vinaigrettes, and a line of health and beauty products.

They have been active in promoting local food, and the Innisfil Farmers' Market.

On September 8, they went one step further - officially opening the 4000 sq. ft. Dickey Bee Honey House on the 3rd Line of Innisfil, a modern production facility that brings all of their operations under one roof, and is also a Museum and Education Centre.

One of the goals of the Dickeys is to educate visitors, including the school children who will be touring the site, on the importance of bees as pollinators, and the serious threats to their existence.

"This year has been our worst bee mortality... ever," says Sandi. Average bee mortality in Ontario in 2013 was 43%.

Part of that was due to disease, and mites - but the key factor appears to be the proliferation of neo-nicotinoid pesticides.

An inexpensive way to reduce crop losses is to pre-treat corn and bean seed with a neo-nicotinoid talc - but when the seeds are planted, the talc becomes airborne, with a disastrous impact on the bees, and potentially, on Ontario's crops. It is estimated that bees pollinate $170 million in crops in Ontario each year.

Usually, a beekeeper can expect to double his hives, over the course of the year. But in 2013, it was a struggle just to maintain the numbers - and some beekeepers "were just wiped out," Sandi said, noting that neo-nicotinoids have been banned in Europe for the past 5 years but are still allowed in Ontario - and warning, "If we don't have honey bees, we don't have food."

Another warning: with the honey yields "way down" this year, due to bee losses, "the prices of honey will definitely have to go up."

As part of the Grand Opening, the Dickeys provided tours of the new building, from the extraction room where the honey and wax are extracted from the combs, to the hot room, cold room, storage, retail store and museum, and the new classroom - all of it environmentally-friendly.

The building is heated and cooled by a geothermal system, the "lux" lighting is energy efficient, the paint on the walls is food-grade - and everything that can be reused is reused. In the shop, a huge vat holds liquid honey - and shoppers are encouraged to bring in and refill their own containers.

The Dickeys have achieved another milestone. They are now registered with and certified by CFIA. "We've just set the standard this high," said Sandi. "We've got some pretty tough rules to follow."

Dickey Bee Honey has won numerous awards for its products, as well as the 2013 South Simcoe Agricultural Award and Quality Award, presented by Nottawasaga Futures. For information, call 705-458-1258 or see ***www.dickeybeehoney.com***

Bradford Farmers' Market



September is harvest time! The Bradford Farmers' Market takes place every Saturday morning from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Bradford Public Library parking lot, 425 Holland St. West - rain or shine! The celebration of local food offers produce fresh from the Holland Marsh and upland growers, fresh eggs, artisanal flour, preserves and jams, Pioneer Brand honey, the innovative Maple syrup products of Everything Maple & More, baked goods, European Meats, fresh cut flowers, and the work of local artisans.

This Saturday is **Christmas in September,** at the Bradford Farmers' Market. Russ Clayton will provide the entertainment, and local farmers will present gifts from the earth!

Better Food for all, at Sobeys



Photos and story by Miriam King, Bradford Times

Bradford Sobeys owner Dave Carew, with onions and carrots from Carron Farms - located in the Holland Marsh. Below, Bradford Eagles hand out flowers.

There is a growing "Shop Local" movement - not only because of the nutritional benefits of food that hasn't travelled half-way around the world, but because it's an important way to support local producers and growers.

Sobeys has just launched a new partnership with internationally-acclaimed chef Jamie Oliver, to bring fresh, local food to shelves and to customers - and to encourage Canadians to enjoy "Better Food for All."

The Bradford Sobeys, at 40 Melbourne Drive, launched its campaign on Thursday, September 12, coinciding with a Sampling Day at the store. Customers were invited to taste-test Our Compliments brand all-natural hot dogs, chicken burgers and beef burgers, cooked up on the BBQ; German cheeses, Lou's Peameal on a bun, and the appetizers created by consulting chef Marc Thompson (formerly of Urban Dish), using Blue Goose Humane chicken and Aspen Ridge strip loin.



Shoppers could also meet local farmers, who supply some of the produce sold by Sobeys - farmers like Jelena Skuljcak.

Jelena and husband Marko operate M & J Gardens Family Farm near Cookstown. The organic farm currently grows 5 varieties of potatoes and 7 varieties of garlic and, says Jelena, "Each year, we're adding new produce - a very exciting adventure, and a delicious one."

Jelena and Marko used to farm with Marko's parents, at the corner of 10 SR and Hwy. 89, but two years ago purchased their own property on the 4th Line of Innisfil - although they still receive help and invaluable advice from Marko's parents.

Jelena praised Sobeys for giving the family an opportunity to sell its produce in a wider market. "The support we have from local stores is huge. We're very grateful they understand how important it is to small farmers."

Dave Carew, Owner/Manager of the Bradford Sobeys, credited the enthusiasm of Produce Manager Al Ball, and the store's proximity to great local farms. "We're one of the few stores that has the opportunity to buy locally," Carew said - from growers that include M & J Gardens, Carron Farms in the Holland Marsh, and Jaques Farms of Newmarket.

"Right now, we probably sell 7-8% local. Our target is to go to 10% - plus!"

Horticulture, Agriculture & Gourmet dining!

The Bond Head & District Horticultural Society holds its first Fall meeting on Thursday, September 26, at the Danube Seniors Leisure Centre, 715 Simcoe Rd. in Bradford, 7:30 p.m. Scheduled guest speaker is Malcolm Geast, on The Wonders of Garden Insects! All welcome. There will also be the Fall Flower & Vegetable Show for members, featuring Vegetables, Herbs and Fruit, Annuals, Perennials, and the Last Rose of Summer.

Field to Plate offers a 5-course gourmet dining experience highlighting local foods, at Kingbridge Conference Centre, 12750 Jane St. in King Twp. September 27 from 7 to 10:30 p.m., $125 plus taxes & gratuities. For reservations call 905-833-6517 or visit ***www.kingbridgecentre.com/field-to-plate/***

Time to Smile!



Story & photo by Miriam King, Bradford Times

Standing, from left, Manager of Recreation Nick Warman, Ruth Thornton, Big Brothers Big Sisters of York President and CEO Sarah Dame, Perry Thornton, Tim Hortons staff member Iman, Jack Thornton, Bradford West Gwillimbury Mayor Doug White, Harinder. Front row, the team bringing the Go Girls! program to Bradford - Seneca college student Erin Shaw, site co-ordinator Kristina Mollica, student Julia Lord, site co-ordinator Devinder Hallan. Big Brothers Big Sisters turns 100 this year.

It's almost that time of year: The Tim Hortons Smile Cookie Campaign runs September 23 through the 29th, inviting customers to purchase a chocolate chunk cookie decorated with blue eyes and a big smile, for only $1 - knowing that every penny collected goes to charity.

In Bradford, the Thornton family - which operates 4 Tim Hortons stores - has chosen Big Brothers Big Sisters of York as their Charity of choice for the Smile Cookie Campaign.

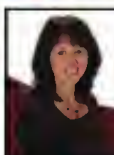
Last year, the Bradford Tim Hortons locations raised over $6,000 for the non-profit organization, which provides traditional Big-Little matches, group mentoring programs in schools for boys and girls, and now, programs like Go Girls!, in York Region and Bradford West Gwillimbury.

"The needs are so great everywhere," said Sarah Dame, President and CEO of Big Brothers Big Sisters of York, thanking owners Ruth and Jack Thornton, and owner-manager Perry Thornton, for their generosity. "We're so excited about the program we're doing up here, the traditional matches - we couldn't do it without your support."

Bradford West Gwillimbury Mayor Doug White added his thanks, to both Big Brothers Big Sisters, and to the Thornton Family. "It's one thing to have a successful business that's now expanded to four locations in Town, but it's another to give back to the community... Great job, this is a great cause - let's beat that $6,000 this year."

"We're shooting for a target of $7000 this year," said Perry Thornton, crediting staff at all 4 locations with the campaign's success.

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Galas & Fundraisers

New Path Foundation presents **Not Just Jazz - a Night on Bourbon Street**, at the Bear Creek Golf Club, Friday, September 20, from 7 to 11 p.m. The event, sponsored by RBC Dominion Securities is a fundraiser for New Path Youth & Family Services of Simcoe County, which provides mental health services, justice programs and other services to children, youth and families in its communities. Tickets are $100 per person, for an evening of buskers, musicians, great food and drink, prizes, a Silent Auction and raffle. Tickets at 705-733-2654 ext. 2228 or online at ***notjustjazz2013-efbevent.eventbrite.ca***

Ninety-five percent of what we learn comes through our eyes and ears - so just imagine what it must be like to be both deaf and blind.

That's the premise behind a unique fundraiser planned for Thursday, September 26 at The Club at Bond Head. **Indulge Your Senses** is an up-scale indulgence for women, focusing on the senses, and raising money for DeafBlind Ontario Services. From 6:30 to 10 p.m., guests will indulge their senses - experiencing pampering spa treatments that include massage, reflexology, manicures, facials and make-up; enjoy hors d'oeuvres and wine tasting - and experience "Dessert in the Dark", when guests will be blindfolded, and depend upon their sense of taste, touch and smell to identify the decadent desserts.

The grand prize in the raffle addresses guests' "sense" of adventure: A trip for 2 to Chicago.

There will be a huge silent auction, beauty swag bags valued at over $100, and local firefighters on hand, to help create a great "girls' night out."

Tickets are only $65 per person, $500 for a table of 8, available online at ***www.deafblindontario.com***, or call 1-855-340-3267 ext. 233. DeafBlind Ontario Services provides Intervenor, Residential and other specialized services to adults who are deafblind, in communities across Ontario.



community listings

MEETINGS

AL-ANON: Meets Wednesdays, 8 p.m. Holy Martyrs of Japan Church basement, 167 Essa St. in Bradford. For information, www.al-anon.alateen.org, wso@al-anon.org or call 1-888-4AL-ANON.

SPEAK FOR SUCCESS TOASTMASTERS: Toastmasters meet on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Tues. of each month upstairs at the new BWG Leisure Centre. 7-9 p.m. For information see www.speakforsuccess.org All welcome.

HELP FOR IMMIGRANTS: Bradford Immigrant & Community Services (BICS) located at 11 Holland St. East offers English Language Classes for Newcomers to Canada, Settlement Assistance, Parenting Workshops, Translation and Interpretation services, Form completion and document help, Information and referral, advocacy and more. 905-775-3343 or see www.bradfordimmigrant.com

BWG COMMUNITY MEAL: A free hot meal and fellowship for anyone on fixed income, social assistance, struggling to make ends meet, lonely, or families trying to stretch their food budgets, at Bradford United Church, 66 Barrie St. in Bradford. Every Friday at 5:30 p.m.

ST. MICHAEL'S UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH: 721 Simcoe Rd., Bradford. Fund- raising perogies and cabbage rolls sale every Sat. and Sun. 12 to 4 p.m. Info, call the church 905-551-1651.

WRITERS' CIRCLE: BWG Writers' Circle now meets 7-9 p.m. on the 3rd Tues. of the month, at the New Bradford Library, 425 Holland St. W. All Writers welcomed.

PLACES OF WORSHIP

Springdale Christian Reformed Church
1468 Sideroad #5, Bradford.
905-775-3731
Sundays 10:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.
Sunday School & Nursery
Pastor Paul VanStralen
www.springdalecrc.net

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
53 Miller Park Ave., Bradford
905-775-3412
Sunday Service:
9:00 a.m.
Rev Adrian Toms

Newton Robinson United Church
Hwy. 27 & Conc. 10 Tecumseth.
Service 9:30 a.m.

Bond Head United Church
Hwy. 88 east of Hwy. 27
Service 11 a.m.
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905-775-2512

Holy Martyrs of Japan Catholic Church
167 Essa St. Bradford 905-775-2065
Masses
Sat. 5:00 p.m., Sun. 8:30 a.m.,10 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m.
Confessions
1/2 hour before Sunday mass.

Trinity Anglican Church
62 Church St., Bradford
(Comar of Church & Jamas St.)
Sunday Services 9am & 10:30am
Sunday School, 10:30am
905-775-2200
trinityanglicanchurchbradford.com

Bradford United Church
66 Barrie St.,
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Service -10 am
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St. John's Presbyterian
2940 - 10th Sideroad
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St. Paul's Anglican Church
Coulson's Hill
(NW comer of County Rd. #4 & 11th Line)

Sunday Service at 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School with Service
289-231-3253

Bradford Alliance Church
758 Simcoe Road, Bradford
10am Sunday Service
Mid Week Home Groups
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905-778-0068
www.bradfordalliance.ca

Bradford Community Church
Mid-week small group
905-775-9268, located on the S.E. comer of Hwy #11 & Conc. #9
Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.
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11:00 am - Family Bible Hour
1:00 pm Afternoon Service
7:30 pm Wed. - Prayer - Bible Study

St. Catherine of Alexandria Catholic Church
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16 Hearn St. Bond Head, Sunday Eucharist:
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Bradford Baptist Church
3224-10th Sdrd
(2 km north of Holland St. W)
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THURS., SEPT. 19

PROSTATE CANCER CANADA NEWMARKET SUPPORT GROUP: Meets at the Newmarket Srs. Meeting Place, 474 Davis Drive in Newmarket. Meet & Greet at 6:30 p.m., meeting 7-9 p.m. with guest speaker Dr. Ian F. Tannock, Professor of Medical Oncology at Princess Margaret Hospital and the U. of T. For infor, call 905-895-1975 or see www.newmarketprostatecancer.ca

BAC TALK: First in a series of monthly information sessions at the Bradford Alliance Church, 758 Simcoe Rd. at 7 p.m. This month's topic: Emergency Preparedness, for You and Your Family. 905-778-0068.

FRI., SEPT. 20

1ST-EVER BRADFORD RIBFEST: At Zehrs Market, 500 Holland St. West, Sept. 20-22. Five top Ribbers, Craft brewers, live music,, midway and KidZone - admission $2, kids under 12 free. Free parking. Bands include Everglo on Fri. Night, Domino Showband on Saturday, Little Peter and The Elegants on Sun. Catch the action from noon to 11 p.m. Fri., 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Sat., and 11 a.m.-8p.m. Sun. No pets please - no coolers.

BWG STUDIO ART TOUR: Free self-directed tour to see works by 24 artists and artisans, at 9 venues. Pamphlets available, or see www.southsimcoeartscouncil.com Open 4 to 8 p.m. Fri., 10 to 5 on Sat. and Sun. Includes a lunch stop at the Tec-We-Gwill WI Hall in Newton Robinson, for $7, and a Silent Auction of Student artworks, to raise money for Coats for Kids.

SIMCOE COUNTY QUILT, RUG & CRAFT FAIR: At the Simcoe County Museum, 1151 Hwy. 26 north of Barrie, Sept. 20-22. 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Fri. and Sat., 9:30 to 4 p.m. on Sun. Admission $6 per person. Demos, craft sales, market, lunch available.

SAT., SEPT. 21

INNISFIL UNLEASHED BARK IN THE PARK: At Innisfil Beach Park, on Lake Simcoe - from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. rain or shine. Dog Carting, Doggie demos, including Disc Dogs, and a Doggie Walk-athon - registration at 9:30 a.m., Walk at 10 a.m. A fundraiser for a new off-leash dog park in Innisfil. For details or to sign up for the Walk, see innisfil.ca/off-leash-dog-park-committee.

MIRACLES FOR MADI VANSTONE FAMILY DAY: At the Beeton Park, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Live music - including Irish Tenor John McDermott, Bake Sale, BBQ, SIlent Auction, Kids' games, bouncy castles, face painting - to raise money to help Madi purchase Kalydeco, a new gene therapy drug that targets her Cystic Fibrosis. Organized b y the Pat Jordan Team at Royal LePage RCR Realty.

WISHING WELL SANCTUARY OPEN HOUSE: Family fun, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., includes children's games, a raffle, bake sale, Vegan food, and an opportunity to meet the furry friends who have found a safe home at Wishing Well, 2710 - 10th Line BWG. Admission is free - all welcome.

MON., SEPT. 23

TEC-WE-GWILL WOMEN'S INSTITUTE: First meeting in Fall will be held at Kingsmere Retirement Home, 287 King St. S., Alliston, at noon. Includes a tour of the facility, and a talk by a Health Professional. Bring a sandwich; tea, coffee and dessert will be provided. For info, call 705-435-7736 or 705-458-1510.

WEDS., SEPT. 25

94 SQUADRON AIR CADETS OPEN HOUSE: Air Cadets is a program for Youth ages 12-18. For more information, attend the Open House, 7-9 p.m. at the Optimist Hall, 56 Forhan Dr. in Newmarket - and see 94aircadets.ca Pre-register at registration@94aircadets.ca or call 905-895-5722.

THURS., SEPT. 26

BOND HEAD & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY MEETS: At the Danube Srs. Leisure Centre, 715 Simcoe Rd. in Bradford, at 7:30 p.m. Guest speaker is Malcolm Geast, on The Wonders of Garden Insects. This will also be the Fall Flower & Vegetable Show. Members, please bring entries by 7:15 p.m. All welcomed to attend - refreshments.

SAT., SEPT. 28

ROCK & ROLL-R&B NIGHT: Bradford United Church hosts an evening of Rock and Roll and Rhythm and Blues, with the Jim Walker All Star Band (also known as Lateshift). The evening takes place at 7 p.m. at the church, 66 Barrie St. in Bradford - a fundraiser for the church, in memory of the late Jim Walker, band member and parisioner. Snacks, beer and wine will be available. Tickets $10, call 905-775-7268.

MEADOWFEST ART IN THE PARK: Juried show and sale by up to 100 artists and artisans, at St. John's Presbyterian Church, 10 Sideroad and 8th Line Bradford West Gwillimbury from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Includes food, entertainment, demonstrations of arts and crafts including Raku, and the MasoniCh.I.P. free child ID program. All welcome. Free admission.

FALL DIGITAL PHOTO WORKSHOP AT SCANLON: Join Photographer Peter Burtch at Scanlon Creek Conservation Area, 9 a.m.-12, for a workshop - final hour will include taking photos out doors. Geared towards those at a Basic-Intermediate level. Bring a camera; a tripod would be an asset. $40 per person, incl. park admission, coffee and muffins. Send cheque to Lake Simcoe Conservation Foundation, 120 Bayview Pkwy., Box 282, Newmarket ON L3Y 4X1 or contact Brenda Winter to pay by VISA or Mastercard, 905-895-1281 ext. 263 or b.winter@lsrca.on.ca Payment must be received by Sept. 23.

BARRIE BALLROOM DANCE CLUB: September Dance at the ANAF Hall, 7 George St. in Barrie, 8 p.m. to midnight. $13 for members, $19 for guests - includes a substantial late night snack. For information, call Barb, 705-726-2651 or visit www.bbdc.ca

SUN., SEPT. 29

WEAVING WORDS STORYTELLING FESTIVAL: Storytelling, music, children's activities, spoken words, at The Sharon Temple National Historic Site, 18974 Leslie St. in East Gwillimbury, from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. All ages!

KIDS FUN DAY AT SCANLON: At the Discovery Play Garden at Scanlon Creek Conservation Area, 1-4 p.m. - face-painting, Bingo Scavenger Hunt, Games, obstacle course, new Play Fort - and fun. Gate fee of $10 per vehicle - free with annual Pass. For info contact Brenda Winter, b.winter@lsrca.on.ca or 905-895-1281 ext. 263.

All-You-Can-Eat Perogie & Rib Dinner

St. Catherine of Alexandria Catholic Church in Bond Head hosts its famous All-You-Can-Eat Perogie and Rib Dinner - perogies, ribs, sauerkraut, Caesar Salad, dessert tea and coffee, only $14 for adults, $7 for children ages 7 to 12, and free for kids 6 and under.

The dinner takes place at the church, 56 Hearn St. in Bond Head, on Sunday, September 29, from 5 to 7 p.m. All welcome!

Tickets will be available at the door - come, and bring your appetite!

Sports

Remembering Terry Fox





Above, Southlake Regional Health Centre's Dr. Woody Wells addresses the crowd, as Terry Fox Run organizer Elsie Silva Kniff looks on. At right, Justine Beattie, Leanne Stirling and Peyton, 9 months, wait for the Run to begin. Below right, Sophia, 3, gets a hug from Rapunzel, of The Enchanted Fairy Tales Co.

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ride, and remember.

Dr. Woody Wells, head of Radiology at Southlake Regional Health Centre said that he remembered Terry Fox. "He was that guy running alone on the TransCanada Highway," Dr. Wells said. "We've come a long way. Today, no one here is running alone" - and no-one has to make the journey through cancer alone.

At Southlake, the team at the Stronach Regional Cancer Care Centre is ready to work with cancer patients, to provide exceptional care and assistance.

"Thank you to all of you, for supporting those efforts, and remembering Terry Fox," Dr. Wells said.

The 2013 Bradford Run was dedicated to a former volunteer with the Terry Fox Run, Steve Simon.

"He was one of the folks who helped bring the Terry Fox Run back to Bradford. He was a phenomenal volunteer," said Bradford West Gwillimbury Mayor Doug White, "and today is his funeral."

Simon passed away on Wednesday, at the age of 49, of cancer.

Over the past 15 years, the Bradford Terry Fox Run has raised over $125,000 for the Terry Fox Organization and cancer research. Organizer Elsie Silva Kniff noted that everything for the Bradford Run is donated by the community, and every penny raised goes to the Terry Fox Organization. By Friday afternoon, the 2013 Run had raised over $12,500.

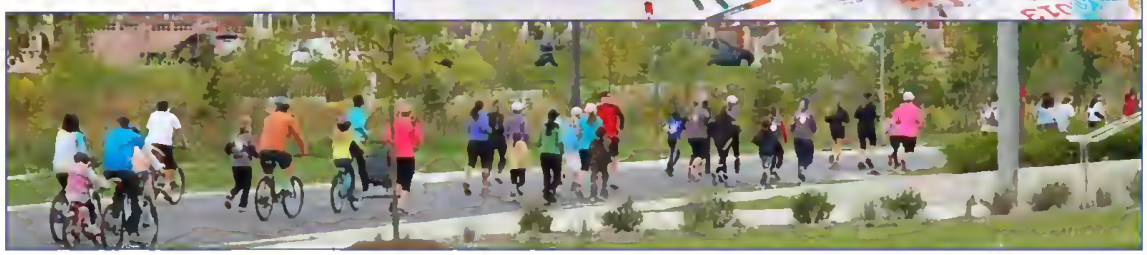
"Today, we're paying tribute to a real Canadian hero," said MP for York-Simcoe, Peter Van Loan, who was participating in the walk. "The dream he has put in place has been kept alive for a third of century" - and is as important today, as it was in 1980.

To date, the Terry Fox Foundation has raised over $600 million for cancer research, and spends an average of 84 cents out of every dollar on cancer research.



Below - Participants in the Terry Fox Run, Sept. 15, were invited to sign a banner. Bottom - walkers along the route, in the Bradford Run.





Time to B.E.A.T. Cancer

Freak-n-Leather is once again inviting motorcycle enthusiasts to participate in the B.E.A.T. (Bikers Ending All Types of cancer) Cancer Ride, on Sunday September 29 (rain date October 6).

Registration begins at the store at 8:30 a.m., at 300 Holland St. West, with welcoming announcements at 9:30 a.m., and the non-competitive Ride beginning at 10 a.m. Minimum registration fee is $25 per rider, and $10 per passenger. Collect pledges totalling $100 or more, and receive a free t-shirt.

The Ride will end at Freak-n-Leather around 3 p.m., with a Silent Auction, Food and Prizes - plus entertainment by Bill Nadeau!

For more information see ***cancer.ca/newmarket*** or contact Karen Beaulieu at the Holland River branch of the Canadian Cancer Society, 905-830-0447 ext. 3833.

A special guest is expected at the Cancer Ride. Steve Santini, from Deals from the Dark Side, is donating one of his vests - autographed - and will be signing pictures. Santini (***www.thedarkmaster.com***) is deemed by Ripley's Believe It or Not as "The World's Most Extreme Escape Artist." Come out and meet the Dark Master!

Walk a Loop for Lupus

Melissa Alexander continues to battle Lupus. She has a new Lupus doctor, Dr. Urowitz at Toronto Western, and was recently part of a botox study, to treat severe headaches and migraines, with positive results.

And she continues to organize the Walk a Loop for Lupus walk-athon in Bradford, raising funds for Lupus Ontario and research into a cure.

This year's 7th annual Walk will take place on Saturday, October 5 - at a new venue. The Walk will be starting at the Bradford Legion, 115 Back St. in Bradford, at 10 a.m.

"I wanted an indoor location," Alexander explains. "This way it is easier for those of us with lupus to stay out of the sun, and I don't need to set up tents... Also, if the event gets rained on, I don't have to panic!"

The Walk will include a craft sale, Lupus Ontario merchandise, food and drink sales, Draws, Blind and Silent Auctions for Group of Seven art prints, sports memorabilia, and great donated items, including tickets to Marineland, and to the CN Tower.

With the support of the community, the Bradford Walk a Loop for Lupus, has become one of the top fundraisers for Lupus Ontario - helping to find a cure for Lupus, a systemic autoimmune disease that can attack any organ in the body, causing inflammation and potentially life-threatening complications.

For more information, or to donate to the Silent Auction, contact ***walkaloopforlupus@gmail.com*** To donate, visit ***www.lupusontario.org*** and click on the Donate Now button; go to "Gift in Honour," choose your donation level, and type in "Bradford Walk."

CIBC Run for the Cure

The annual CIBC Run for the Cure, for the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation, will be taking place on Sunday, October 6 in locations that include Barrie.

The Barrie Run/Walk starts at Heritage Park, on the Waterfront - with registration at 8 a.m., Opening Ceremonies at 9:10 a.m., the Run starting at 9:45 a.m., and the Walk, at 9:55 a.m. Awards and thanks, at 11 a.m.

Last year, nearly 170,000 participants raised over $30 million to fund innovative breast cancer research, education and awareness programs. For information or to register see ***www.runforthecure.com***

Note: Teams must pre-register by September 20.

SPORTS

Bantams win Orangeville Early Bird

Bradford's Bantam Rep "A" hockey team competed in the Orangeville Early Bird AA tournament on the weekend – and won, despite a depleted roster.

Game 1, Bradford Bulldogs – 2, Belle River – 2. Goals by Derian Carter and Cole Camenzuli, from Xavier Drummond (2) and Matthew Ventura.



Game 2, Bradford – 5, Sudbury – 1. Goals by Xavier Drummond, Curtis Dubeau, Isaac Moniz, Spencer Ripley and Matthew Ventura. Assists to Moniz, Ripley, Cole Camenzuli, Derian Carter, Ventura and Jacob Beadle.

Game 3, Wellington – 3, Bradford Bulldogs – 2. Goals by Derian Carter and Isaac Moniz, from Xavier Drummond, in a hard-fought battle.

Game 4, Bradford Bulldogs – 2, Orangeville – 1. Goals by Curtis Dubeau and Xavier Drummond, from Derian Carter (2), Drummond and Isaac Moniz.

Game 5, Semi-Final. Bradford Bulldogs – 3, Belle River – 2, in an exciting shoot out. Goals by Brendan Weir and Jacob Beadle on assists from Brett Young, Curtis Dubeau and Spencer Ripley. The 2-2 tie was unresolved after overtime. Facing 3 shooters, Nicholas Ingoglia put on a goaltending shoot-out clinic by stopping all three shots – while Xavier Drummond scored on the first shoot-out shot.

Championship Game, Bradford – 2, Centre Wellington – 1.Goals by Isaac Moniz from Evan Lewis and Matthew Ventura – and by Derian Carter from Xavier Drummond and Cole Camenzuli, with 1:33 left in the game. At the 10 minute mark, goalie Noah Duva was forced to face a penalty shot – and stonewalled the shooter for the win. Great effort!

Submitted Photo: Bradford Bantam "A" team played up a level, and won the AA Tournament.

Campbell chosen Player of the Week

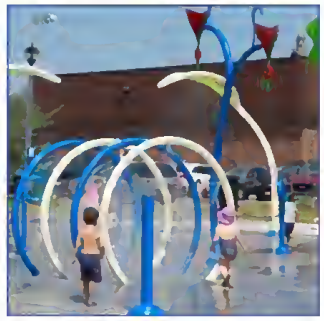
University of Dayton's Ashley Cambell has been named the Atlantic 10 Conference Women's Soccer Co-Player of the Week, for games played September 9 to 15. She shared the honour with VCU's Natalie Moik.

Campbell, a sophomore from Bradford, Ontario, tallied 3 goals and one assist for the Dayton Flyers. She scored a goal and the game-winning assist in a 4-0 win over Florida International on Sept. 13, and notched both Dayton goals in a 2-2 double-overtime tie against Wright State on Sept. 15. She leads the team with 6 goals. The Flyers improved to 3-4-1 on the season, and close out the non-conference portion of their schedule this weekend, with games in Michigan on Friday, and Toledo on Sunday.

St. John's Golf Tourney

St. John's Presbyterian Church Golf Tournament takes place Saturday, Sept. 21 at The Highlands Golf Club of Bradford, on Brownlee Dr. - a fundraiser for the Food Bank. Registration starts at 7:30 a.m., tee-off at 8 a.m., with lunch at 1:30 p.m. Registration fee is $125 for Golf and Lunch, $40 for Lunch only. Contact 905-775-7274 to book!

Splash Pads closing



Bradford's splash pads were a tremendous success this summer, providing hours of free fun for tots and families, at Lions Park and Alan Kuzmich Memorial Park. But summer – and splash pad operation – are both coming to an end.

September 22 is the first full day of Autumn, and on September 23, the splash pads will be closing for the season. The mechanical systems and underground piping will be drained and winterized - ready to reopen in June 2014.

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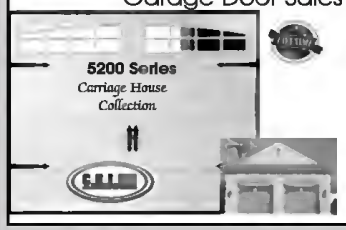

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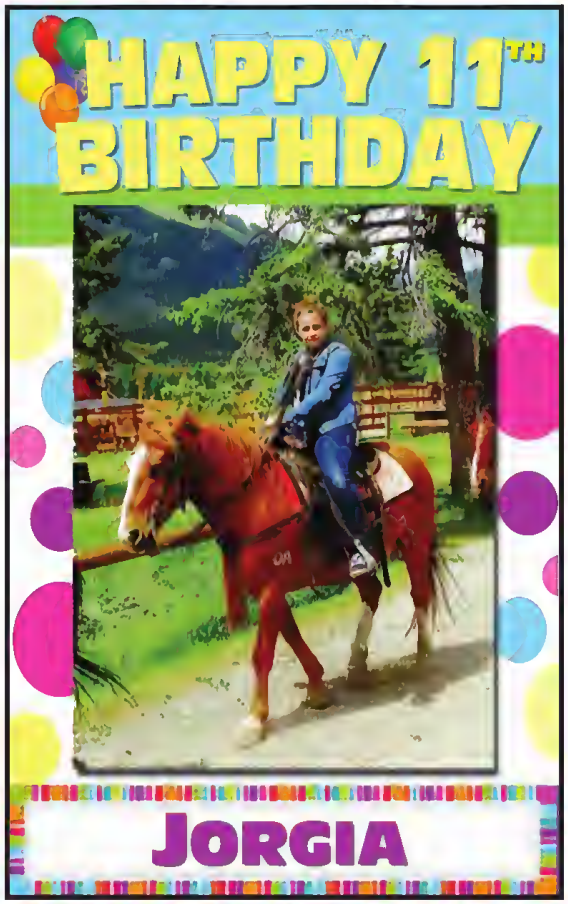
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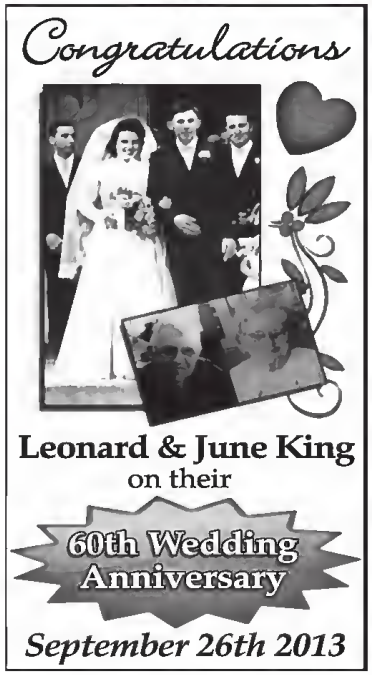
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LENARTOWICZ, Thomas - Passed away at Southlake Regional Health Centre, Newmarket on Saturday, September 14, 2013. Tom Lenartowicz of Bradford in his 59th year. Beloved husband of Erica (nee Nanowski). Predeceased by his parents Boleslaw and Weronika. Dear brother of Theresa (Ron) Herrington and their daughter Krista. Dear brother-in-law of John (Mikki) Nanowski and their family. Friends called at **SKWARCHUK FUNERAL HOME,** Bradford for visitation. Funeral Mass was held at the Holy Martyrs of Japan Church, Bradford on Wednesday, September 18, 2013 at 10 a.m. Interment Holy Martyrs Cemetery, Bradford. In Tom's memory, donations may be made to the Cardiac Unit at Southlake Regional Health Centre.

SHEARD, Fern - Peacefully passed away at home, with family by her side on Monday, September 16, 2013. Fern Sheard of Bradford at 77 years of age. Beloved wife of the late Herman Sheard. Loving mother of Herman Jr. (Cindy), Sheila (Peter), Sharon, Ralph (Sandy) and Billy (Louise). Proud grandma of Kristina, Jesse and Amber Sheard-Yeo. Dear sister of Bev (Rick). A graveside service will be held at Queensville Cemetery, 20778 Leslie St., Queensville on Friday, September 27, 2013 at 1 p.m. In Fern's memory, donations may be made to the Lung Association.

SWITILEK, Norbert - Suddenly passed away at his home on Tuesday, September 10, 2013. Norbert Switilek of Bradford at 81 years of age. Beloved father of the late Gisela, Ulrike (Bernard) Hipp, Christoph and Birgit (John) Baranyai. Loving Opa of Sonia (David) Buksa, Valerie Hipp and Paul Hipp; Matthew Baranyai and Jenna Baranyai. Friends called at **SKWARCHUK FUNERAL HOME,** Bradford for visitation. Funeral Mass was held at the Holy Martyrs of Japan Church, Bradford on Friday, September 13, 2013 at 11 a.m. Interment Holy Martyrs Cemetery, Bradford.

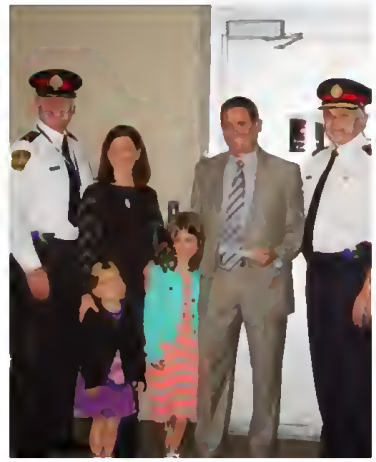
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Retiring from the K-9 Unit



From right, South Simcoe Police Chief Rick Beazley thanks PC Joe Ferreri and family, as Inspector Tom McDonald looks on.

After 7 years of service, South Simcoe Police Service Dog Garan is retiring - which means that Handler, Constable Joe Ferreri will be leaving the K-9 Unit, and returning to regular duties.

At the Bradford West Gwillimbury-Innisfil Police Services Board meeting on September 16, Police Chief Rick Beazley and PSB members thanked not only PC Ferrari but his whole family, for the years of service - the call-outs at all hours, the lengthy days, and now that Garan is retired, the fact that the dog will spend the rest of his life at the Ferrari home.

"I'm amazed at the commitment, not only of the officer but the family as well... to know that the dog remains with you until the end," said Board member Rod Hicks.

PC Ferrari was asked how Garan is spending his days, now that he is no longer "working."

"Eating the pool cover, eating the girls' soccer ball... just hanging out," said Ferreri.

Chief Beazley presented an award of appreciation to PC Ferrari, wife Julie, and daughters Ava, 8, and Ally, 4.

Collision investigated

On Thursday, Sept. 12 at about 6:30 p.m. South Simcoe Police responded to a collision between a bicycle and a vehicle at Mapleview Drive and 20 Sideroad in Innisfil. A male was riding his bicycle eastbound on Mapleview approaching 20SR when a vehicle travelling northbound on the 20th entered the intersection in the path of the bike. The cyclist, who was not wearing a helmet at the time, hit the rear of the vehicle and was thrown across the trunk, and onto the ground. A 38 year old male was taken to hospital with a suspected broken arm. The driver of the vehicle, a 76 year old woman, was charged with Fail to yield to traffic.

Focus on Youth

Be Well Chiropractic, Key Holder for the Hub

Ten years ago, Jodi Greenstreet and Patti La Rose, founders of CrossTrainers, approached then-Mayor Frank Jonkman, and asked if the Town had any space available, to house a youth drop-in centre.

CrossTrainers had been organizing a drop-in centre at Bradford District High School - a safe and supportive place where students could come, after school or at lunch, to do their homework, to talk, to socialize. But the need was fast outgrowing the space available.

Mayor Jonkman suggested the basement of the old St. Mary's School building, on Frederick St. where a long-time tenant, a nursery school, was closing.

The result was the creation of The Hub Youth Drop-in Centre. For the past 10 years, with the support of the community, The Hub has been providing programs, a warm and friendly environment, encouragement, leadership opportunities and more, for local youth.

This year, CrossTrainers is celebrating 10 years of commitment and service to Bradford's Youth. There will be a Celebration on Monday, October 7, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at The Hub, 31 Frederick St. for anyone who, over the years, has been involved in the Centre - as a participant, a leader, staff or supporter.

Among those invited to attend, are participants in the new Key Holders program.

For nine years, The Hub has run all of its programs with an annual budget of about $50 a month, raised through sales at a small snack bar. Youth Directors have had to stretch their imaginations, to serve the youth effectively.

As part of the 10th Anniversary, CrossTrainers is looking for 10 local businesses to act as partners, and commit to donating $100 per month, for 10 months, to "Unlock Potential" in local Youth. In return, they get a link to their business on the CrossTrainers website, an invitation to the 10th Anniversary celebration, a sticker that says "Proud Supporter of The Hub," and a tax receipt for $1000.

The commitment will provide The Hub with $10,000, to be used by Youth Director Jenna Wickens to add quality programming.

So far, 7 local businesses have agreed to become keyholders - including Be Well Chiropractic Health & Wellness, Katy Basi - Barrister & Solicitor, Drive True Mechanical Services, Maggie Cohen - Mortgage Broker with Dominion Lending Centres, Dr. Jesse Chai - Bradford Family Dentistry, Doreen Johnson of Isagenix, and Pam Bachard, of Royal LePage York North.

At Be Well Chiropractic, Dr. Leeann Ng recently presented her donation to Greenstreet and Wickens.

"Over the last year we've gotten to know CrossTrainers, and Jodi - their programs and what they have to offer," said Dr. Ng's husband, Cliff Ngai. "It's important - we're happy to support it, and give back to the community."



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Photo: From left, Cliff Ngai, Dr. Leeann Ng, present cheque to Jodi Greenstreet and Jenna Wickens of CrossTrainers.

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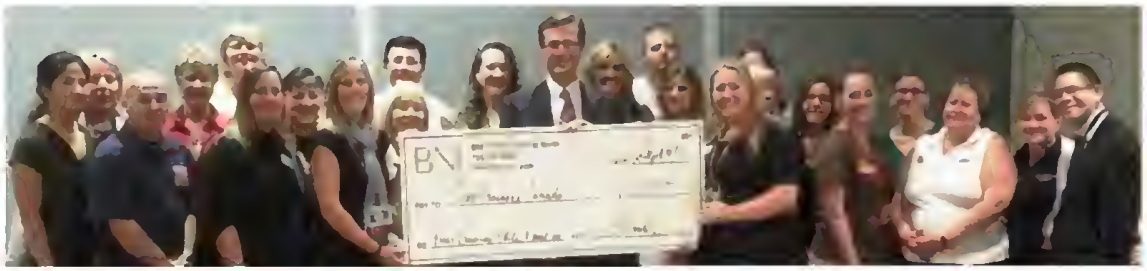
And what better theme for Spirit Day, for a school named after one of Canada's best-known astronauts, than "Space"?

The school's 460 or so students were divided into teams, led by the Intermediate students. With names like Team Galaxy, Space Explorers and the Crazy Constellations, the students came up with their own team colours, chants, cheers and songs, and participated in a day of activities, on September 13.

"It's awesome," said new Principal, Mae Senick. "The teachers have really come together to create an understanding of who Chris Hadfield is, and to build spirit" - while the Intermediate students showed leadership and creativity, "building that sense of community and leadership throughout the school."

The goal is to bring Primary, Junior and Intermediate kids together, in their house teams - not only while they wait for the Chris Hadfield ES school building to be completed in 2015, but throughout their school career, with the younger students taking on a leadership role once they reach the upper grades.

BNI Business Elite celebrates Anniversary by giving



BNI Business Elite members celebrate successful first year, by making a donation to CrossTrainers. Submitted Photo.

BNI Business Elite celebrated its one year anniversary in Bradford with a significant donation to a local charity.

"We are thrilled with the success we've been able to achieve this past year," said BNI Business Elite President, Ashleigh Cromar. "We have an amazing group of local and professional business owners who meet every Wednesday morning with what we consider to be our "sales team." We generate a lot of business, and we have fun while doing it."

BNI Business Elite welcomes one person per profession to join its weekly networking meetings, and members help one another build business by referral. Over the past year they have exchanged 943 referrals - equal to over $530,000 worth of business for Bradford's economy.

To celebrate BNI Business Elite donated $500 to its charity of choice, CrossTrainers Canada. CrossTrainers has served the community since 2001 with services that include The Hub Youth Drop-in Centre, and A Hand Up Clothing Room.

BNI Business Elite is looking for tradespeople, a graphic designer, and a hairstylist for its local chapter. See ***www.facebook.com/BNIBusinessElite or www.bni-ocn.com***

Trying it on



South Simcoe Police Constable Rob Enwright brought the Mobile Command Post to Sobeys in Bradford on Sept. 12 - and met Andrew, 6 and Sammy, 8.


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